

# Nearly 10,000 Attended 15th Winter Sports Carnival Sunday

## 2,055 Passengers on Snow Trains

Grayling's 15th Annual Winter Sports Carnival is now history. And what a success it was! Thousands jammed their way into this city and Grayling Winter Park Sunday and it seemed that just about every available space in the city and park was occupied. These places were literally alive with enthusiastic humanity.

Friday, the first day of the carnival, was enjoyed in the day, skating, skiing, tobogganing and other activities at the park.

Saturday noon saw the advance delegations of a nighty throng that was to follow. By noon the city was a hive of activity. By late afternoon every hotel room in the city had been reserved. Homes were opened to care for the visitors and Mercy Hospital housed scores for the night.

Jimmy Stevenson of WJR brought with him a group of about 20, including many husbands and wives. The latter were entertained at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert during the afternoon, while the men enjoyed the facilities of the winter park.

In the evening the ladies were entertained at a banquet at Shoppenagons Inn, an account of which appears elsewhere in this issue of the Avalanche.

Saturday evening the officers of Winter Sports, Inc., tendered a banquet to many of the visiting radio announcers, newsmen, cameramen and others, at the Fischer Hotel dining room. About 40 were present. "Birdie" Tebbetts, Grayling winter sports publicity agent, welcomed the guests and introduced Glenn MacDonald, managing editor of the Bay City Times, as toastmaster for the evening.

Among those called upon for talks were Jimmy Stevenson, Charles Gehringer and Barney McCoskey of the Detroit Tigers, Mayor George Burke, President C. J. McNamara. Mr. Stevenson complimented the winter sports officials on the grand winter park they have provided for the good of the public. He paid a special tribute to Don Young, local Western Union operator, on the able manner in which he handled his 7000 word broadcast as it was telegraphed from Detroit. It was a masterful job, he said.

Tebbetts said that every Grayling man present and many others who were not present, had actively identified himself in interest of Grayling winter park. This cooperation was sincerely appreciated by him and the park officials.

### Queen's Ball

Very lovely in all its splendor was the Queen's Ball that was held Saturday night at the school gymnasium. The ball room held one of the largest crowds ever present at an affair of its kind, with many spectators seated in the balcony. Music was furnished by a 12-piece orchestra of Traverse City, and the floor was filled to capacity for every dance it was so enjoyable. Dancing began at 9:30 o'clock and with hosts of guests from out of the city, the party proved one of the most pleasant events of the carnival.

Time for the crowning of Grayling's snow queen, Norberta Weiss, came with the party at its height. This was a gorgeous sight as the cortege moved to the throne to the strains of "Winter Wonderland." Six boys, Louis Kraus, Burton Peterson, Billy Hinsley, Allyn Maxwell, Eugene Corwin and Bob Clark, in white uniforms and wearing red hats and keeping perfect step marched to the foot of the throne and trumpeted the arrival of the Queen.

At the throne awaited Mrs. Nadine McNeven-Heath, Queen of 1939, for Little Sandra Sue Sweeney, who, carrying the beautiful silver crown on a white satin prie-dieu made her way to it. In a green silk organza frock with a green satin bow tied in her golden hair, Sandra was very sweet. Following came the members of the court who were Elsie Mae LaMotte, Ruth Burrows, Elva Lee Oranger, Natalie Peterson, June Morris, Bonita DeLaMater, the latter who was maid-in-waiting, Mary Jane Joseph and Gloria MacNeven. They were dressed in gowns of pink, blue and aqua chiffon, three in blue, three in pink and two in green.

The gowns were all made alike, floor length and shirred at the waistline, and they carried quaint Colonial bouquets, tied with satin ribbon streamers.

Queen Norberta, amid loud applause, appeared looking very beautiful. Her gown was white chiffon made floor length with a sweetheart neckline and short puffed sleeves. Over this she wore the traditional purple robe and carried an arm bouquet of pink roses tied with satin ribbon. Two little curly-haired tots, Marlene Sorenson and Shirlee Souders, clad in black velvet pants and white satin blouses were the queen's pages, and they with Sandra Sue captivated the crowd with their cuteness. Billyann Clippert and Nene Weisen officiated as court pages.

Finally with the queen and her attendants at the throne, ex-queen, Nadine Heath, gowned in white lace presented the crown to Jimmy Stevenson, who together with Charles Gehringer and Barney McCoskey proceeded with the crowning. The former placed the crown on the queen's head and in his happy manner asked the opinions of Messrs. Gehringer and McCoskey if it were acceptable to them, to which they nodded their assent. With the crowning ceremonies over, Queen Norberta was whisked away in the crowd by Jimmy Stevenson, who claimed the first dance.

The gymnasium decorations which were simple but pretty were the same as those used at the ball when the queen was chosen early in January. Don Sweeney was in charge of the decorations.

Credit for the grandeur and success of the Queen's Ball goes unlimbably to Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. C. J. McNamara and Mrs. Harold MacNeven. These ladies are to be congratulated for the very beautiful affair enjoyed by so many.

### Queen's Banquet

The winter sports queens were honor guests at a banquet for ladies at Shoppenagons Inn Saturday evening.

The long table was centered with a huge, beautifully decorated queen's cake on the top of which was a miniature queen in a royal robe; large bouquets of spring flowers graced the ends of the table. The attendance was so large that other tables were arranged for the overflow.

Mrs. C. G. Clippert acted as toastmistress, introducing the queen, as she and her court took their places at the table, after the other guests were seated. The queen responded in a very lovely manner to the introduction, and expressed her appreciation, for her self and her court, for the very fine courtesies which had been extended to them, especially by the queen's committee, Mrs. Clippert, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Miss Margrethe Bauman.

The out-of-town guests were also introduced by Mrs. Clippert with the banquet following. "Birdie" Tebbetts, winter sports publicity director, came in for an informal farewell talk, thanking the queen's committee, and the queen and her court, as well as the many other ladies who have co-operated with him and the winter sports officials in making the season such a fine success.

The toastmistress then introduced Mrs. C. J. McNamara, wife of the President of Winter Sports, Inc., who gave a resume of the growth of Grayling's winter sports. Mrs. McNamara's very gracious manner and splendid knowledge of the history of winter sports from the pioneer days to the present time, made her talk one of the outstanding features of the program. The lovely place cards found at the places, as well as the darling little queen on the cake were made by Mrs. Herbert Trudeau.

Miss Margrethe Bauman had charge of arrangement of the banquet.

### When Trains Came In

The crowds didn't wait long Sunday morning before going to the winter park and soon that place was going full swing. This kept up all day long and far into the night. When the snow train from Flint, with its nearly 800 passengers arrived, Grayling and the winter park were busy in real earnest. Then when the



SCENE FROM CORONATION CEREMONIES (Kramer Photo)

Extreme left to right: Ruth Burrows, Nadine Heath, Winter Queen 1939, 1940 Queen Norberta Weiss, Jimmy Stevenson, Elva Lee Oranger, Elva Mae Oranger. The little tots are Shirlee Souders, Sandra Sue Sweeney, and Marlene Sorenson.

two Detroit trains with nearly 1500 more passengers arrived, and highways were teaming with autos, every available place seemed occupied. The huge auditorium to parking space at the winter park, which it was believed could accommodate any possible crowds, soon was filled to overflowing and a mile of autos lined the highway.

In the afternoon Jimmy Stevenson assisted "Birdie" Tebbetts in crowning Norberta Weiss queen of Grayling's 1940 winter sports. Accompanying Queen Norberta was her court — Bonita DeLaMater, maid in waiting; Elsie Mae LaMotte, June Morris, Gloria MacNeven, Mary Jane Joseph, Natalie Peterson, Ruth Burrows and Elva Lee Oranger. At the same time Charles Gehringer and Barney McCoskey performed the ceremonies in the coronation of Betty Anderson, queen of the Flint snow train.

Scores of camera fans snapped pictures of Queen Norberta and her attendants on the ice throne.

### Saddle Ski Contest

Team Division — First, Detroit, D. Zeigler, E. Byrnes, B. Byrnes, R. Byrnes. Total 91 feet.

Second — Elberta.

Third — Grayling.

Senior Individual Division — First, G. Vigland, Elberta, 24 feet 7 inches. Second, E. Byrnes, Detroit, 23 feet 6 inches. Third, B. Byrnes, Detroit, 20 feet 4 inches.

Junior Individual Division — First, P. Blockhart of Elberta, 23 feet. Second, Ted, B. Jewell and L. Price, Elberta, 19 feet 8 inches. Third, D. Sleeper, Elberta, 19 feet 4 inches.

Teams Entered — 1 Detroit team, 2 Elberta teams, 1 Grayling team, 1 West Branch team. In the Junior Division Grayling was represented by Allan Stevenson, Bobby Bennett, and Keith Entsminger. Gerald Barger competed in the Senior Division. Allan Stevenson made a jump of 19 feet 7 inches in the team division and also had a jump of 21 feet 7 inches nullified on a technicality. Bobby Bennett made several successful jumps. His best was 17 feet 6 inches.

The jump was very difficult and required skill and courage.

### Snow Playground Vast Panorama of Color

Miss Helen Bradley, a former Grayling girl, and now of Bay City Times staff of writers, had the following interesting story about her day at the carnival. It reads as follows:

"Take equal parts of snow and ice seasoned with rainbow-hued costumes, add a liberal dash of the great American play spirit, spiced with tangy temperatures to keep cheeks rosy and you've a perfect winter sports cocktail such as that which Grayling served to thousands of guests at its 1940 carnival.

Grayling's now famous winter sports park was a great coat-of-many-colors. Speedy toboggan troughs held hurtling sleds loaded with laughing freight, the saddle-ski run (which might well have been called the "spraddle-ski run" for its multiple spills) held a constant cargo of gleeful sportsmen and women, and on the huge ice rink, the vivid cos-

umes of the skaters wove an ever-changing pattern of color.

It was a young day, young in spirit, and in conception, but it wasn't all for the young in years for gray-haired men and women were numerous on the skating rink and on the toboggan trough, shouting as loudly as the youngsters who were, of course, well represented.

### Women Enjoy Winter Sports

From any point in the park was visible the great American flag which topped the tall flagpole on one of the hilly promontories in the park and it seemed to epitomize the holiday mood of the thousands who congregated in Grayling to enjoy the Michigan gift of perfect natural winter sports facilities and weather.

Over the park, loudspeakers carried Michigan's own march, "The Victors," to which the crowd kept unconscious time in walking and in skating, and there was a constant mingling about as groups arrived and left by automobile, by bus, and by truck. In the matter of transportation, great credit was due the committee members who had drafted a fleet of school buses and trucks to guarantee immediate transportation of the train travelers to the park when was their mecca for the day.

"The swift growth of winter sports in Michigan was attested by the universal snow suits worn by the feminine visitors. Not many years ago, snow suits were in the minority — worn by a fortunate few — and the balance of the crowd wore sketchy costumes of all kinds, jodhpurs, riding breeches, coveralls, and skirts. Not so any more, for snowsuits have become "standard" equipment in the winter wardrobe of Michigan women.

"Nor do they stand shivering on the sidelines while their menfolk enjoy the more virile sports. The women are definitely in the middle of things and not infrequently, provide worthy competition.

### Panorama of Color

A vast panorama of color was the scene at the park which on the week-end coupled unexcelled scenic beauty with perfect winter sports weather. A glittering panoply of snow, clear sparkling ice, reflecting occasional shafts of sunlight, and dark pines standing like sentinels on the park's hills gave background to the brilliant coloring of the costumes.

There were no complaints of "the cold" for there was steaming coffee and the inevitable American "hamburger" and "hot dog" awaiting the crowd at any minute.

Typical of Grayling's hospitality, which thousands acclaimed as they left last evening, was the cordial hostess committee, led by Mrs. C. G. Clippert, and including Miss Margrethe Bauman, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, and Mrs. Harold MacNeven. Throughout the day they circulated in the crowd saying hello to old friends and welcoming new ones who, without exception joyously accepted the host-city's invitation to visit again — and soon — the pioneer winter sports park which is Grayling's major contribution to Michigan's "Winter Wonderland."

## Council Considers Oil Contracts

The principal business that came up by the city council at its regular meeting Monday night was that of considering contracts for the purchase of diesel fuel oils and lubricating oils.

A representative of the Leonard Co. products was present and gave the council members statistics relative to their fuel oil.

Other brands of fuel oil have been demonstrated before the council. The matter was deferred for a week or longer. Lubricating oils too came in for discussion.

The council also considered the applications on file for positions in the power plant. It seems to be quite the understanding that Mr. Roberts will be selected for plant manager. Bob Funk too seems certain to find a permanent berth at the plant.

Both these men have had considerable practical engineering experience and seem quite the logical persons for the jobs. City Manager George Granger has full authority in making these selections, however, he feels that he desires the opinions of the members of the council in this task.

Efficiency in plant operation is the prime factor to be considered and we believe this is being done in every instance.

### FORMER RESIDENT PASSED AWAY

Carl Englund, a former resident of Grayling, passed away suddenly while at his work as engineer for the Beutel Pickling Company in Bay City Monday.

He became suddenly ill and before a physician could reach him had passed away.

The Englund family resided in Grayling for several years when Mr. Englund was employed as boiler-maker for the M. C. R. R. They will be remembered as fine citizens enjoying a large circle of friends who will be sorry to learn of Mr. Englund's death.

The deceased was 58 years old and is survived by his widow, one daughter Margaret and two sons Carl Jr. and Donald.

Funeral services are being held today and Algot Johnson and daughter, Mrs. Howard Granger, left this morning to be in attendance at the rites.

**FREE METHODIST CHURCH** Corner Shellenburger and State King David said, "I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord." Ps. 122, 1.

Quarterly meeting services. Friday night preaching at 7:30. Saturday night preaching at 7:30.

**Sunday Services** Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m. followed by Sacrament of Lord's Supper.

Young People's meeting at 7:00 p. m.

Preaching at 7:30 p. m. These services will be in charge of Rev. T. H. Reid of Alpena, district elder of Alpena district, who will remain throughout next week in charge of revival services each night at 7:30 p. m.

I. H. Lee, Pastor.

## Joseph Doby Funeral Held Saturday

Joseph Francis Doby, a pioneer of Lovells passed away at Mercy Hospital Thursday morning, February 1, at 8:30 o'clock following a three weeks' illness. "Joe," as he was called by his friends, was 79 years old and came to the United States from Ottawa, Can., at the age of 14. He lived first in Zilwaukee, later in Midland and then Alpena. At the latter place in 1887 he was united in marriage to Anna Key. Mr. and Mrs. Doby shortly came to Lovells, first locating at Buck's Hill; later they homesteaded 3 1/2 miles from Lovells, where Mr. Doby spent the remainder of his life. When he first came to Lovells he was employed in the mill of T. E. Douglas, where he saw day after day much of the fine timber in that section manufactured into lumber. Later he worked for the M. C. R. R. Co., and for the past 15 years was caretaker for William B. Mershon at his lodge at Lovells. Mrs. Doby passed away and on April 23, 1930, he was married to Mrs. George Hanna at Frederic, who survives his passing together with the following stepchildren: Mrs. Lola Papenfus, Roscommon; Mrs. M. McCormick, Alfred and Dewey Hanna, and Mrs. Cora Nephew, Lovells. Also the late Mrs. Thomas Wakeley and Mrs. C. D. Melroy were stepchildren. Others surviving include two brothers, Emory Doby, Merrill, Mich., and Louis Doby, Saginaw, and one sister, Mrs. Mary Barclay, Ione, Wash., a nephew, Ray Doby, Lovells, the latter who made his home with his uncle for 16 years.

Funeral services were held at the Sorenson Funeral Home at 2:00 o'clock Saturday afternoon, Rev. Fr. James Moloney of St. Mary's church officiating. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery, Grayling. Pallbearers were old Lovells neighbors, J. E. Kellogg, M. C. Newman, William Miller, Edgar Caid, Gid Kibler and Paul Loeffler, all of Lovells. Those from a distance who came to be in attendance at the last rites were Emory Doby, Merrill, Louis Doby, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Mundt and children of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom and son Frank Langstrom Jr., Harry Morris, Victor Krohn, Christopher Kimberley, Emerson Franks, Bradley Price and Roy Werthman, Detroit; Mrs. Lola Papenfus and son Robert; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Papenfus, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Papenfus, Mrs. H. Huffman, Roscommon; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Balreich, Indian River; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gregg of Rapid City, Mich.; Charles Orwick, Emmet Pierce, Jake Sherbondie and Harold Buol, Lewiston.

Mr. Doby's life was a very active one. He was a great sportsman, loved to hunt, fish and trap and his tales of some of his experiences were always interesting to his listeners. He was kind hearted, good-natured and his friends were without number. He will be sadly missed by his family and hosts of friends in Lovells.

## Tregoning-Carr

At a simple ceremony Thursday, February 1, Kathryn Carr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carr, became the bride of Mr. Gordon Tregoning. The rites were performed at Roscommon at the parsonage of Rev. Wm. Gray, of that city. Miss Beatrice Carr, sister of the bride, and Raymond Tatman, of Jackson, were their attendants.

After the ceremony the young couple left on a few days wedding trip to Detroit and Jackson. They are now at home to their friends in one of the Hartley apartments.

Mrs. Tregoning has lived in Grayling all her life and graduated with the class of 1939 from the Grayling high school. She is employed at the Grayling Bakery which position she has held for some time. The young couple have the best wishes for a happy marriage from their many friends in Grayling.

## MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday, February 11, 1940 10:00 a. m. Bible School. At 11:00 a. m. Public worship.

On Wednesday, February 14, the W. H. M. S. meets at the parsonage. Mrs. Kuhlman is urging full attendance and bringing friends.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

## Moose Runner-up In H. L. Tourney

Grayling Moose basketball team made the participating teams sit up and take notice when they finished in second place in the independent tournament that was staged at Houghton Lake last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. They came home with the nice trophy awarded to the runner-up and each player received a miniature basketball charm.

On Thursday night they encountered the team playing host to the tournament, Houghton Lake, and this thrilling game ended in a score 28-27, the Moose winning by one point. In this game Dawson and Bowen were the stellar lights, Grayling had to fight hard to stave off the last minute rally of their opponents. Winning this first game placed Grayling against the strong Lake City gang. Lake City is the team that eliminated Hanson Cafe team in their first showing on Wednesday night when the Cafe finished in the cellar beaten by six points.

The Moosers fared much better dropping Lake City by almost doubling their score which was 45 to 29. This was a ragged game all the way through with the Moose never in any danger. This was played Friday night.

The closing game for the Moose spelled their doom as Gladwin carried away the honors of the tournament by a one-sided score. However, the Moose went to Houghton Lake that night with a crippled team. They had no substitutes, carrying the lone five men to make up a team.

## Womans Club

Thirty-one members of the club attended a social meeting at the home of Mrs. O. P. Schumann Monday afternoon.

A pot-luck luncheon was served at one o'clock, this was followed by a talk with colored films on "Her South American Tour" by Mrs. Leo Macdonald of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald took the tour in October and while there visited the principal cities and countries on the East Coast of that great and coming Good Neighbor Country of Ours — South America. Mrs. Macdonald told of personal experiences which were both pleasing and instructive.

Mrs. Macdonald and her son accompanied Mr. Macdonald, sports writer for the Detroit Times, to Grayling for the Winter Sports Carnival and then remained to give the talk to the club.

The committee in charge were: Mrs. C. J. McNamara, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Thomas Cassidy and Miss Josephine Nichols.

The next meeting will be held at the Michelson Memorial Church and will be in charge of the new members.

## KIWANIS CLUB VISITS ROSCOMMON

Last week Wednesday night Grayling Kiwanians visited our sister city of Roscommon, where they enjoyed dinner with some of the citizens of that city at the Roscommon Hotel.

President Farnham Matson presided at the meeting. All present were introduced. President Matson explained that it was the hope of the Grayling delegation that the close relations enjoyed between the citizens of these communities be continued.

Mayor Clarence Smith of Roscommon responded and assured that his people appreciated this gesture of good will and hoped that all present enjoy a pleasant evening.

Yesterday's meeting was held at Shoppenagons Inn as usual. The speaker was Mr. Edwards, supervisor of Michigan CCC camps. He told of some of the objectives of the Civilian Conservation Corps and of some of the work they had accomplished. There are about 300,000 enrollees in camps at this time. Mr. Braidwood of Camp Higgins Lake accompanied Mr. Edwards. Next week a St. Valentine program will be presented.

Magistrate: "You're a danger to pedestrians. You're not allowed to drive for two years."

Defendant: "But, sir, my living depends on it."

Magistrate: "So does theirs."



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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940

## In the Editor's Mail

## TIME TO STOP PUBLIC SPENDING

To the Editor:

Dear Sir:

On July 1, 1916, our national debt was \$1,006,000,000.

Today our national debt, direct and contingent, exceeds \$46,000,000,000 and we again face the problems of a war-torn world.

As long as the people support those who advocate political spending and believe the Federal Treasury is bottomless, there is little possibility that we will have a Congress able to stem the tide of excess appropriations short of ruinous inflation and the destruction of the value of all personal savings.

The statement, introduced into the Congressional Record by Senator Harry F. Bird, is designed to show clearly how the Federal Government is able to keep on spending billions more than it takes in by direct taxes. Its purpose is to arouse more public support for economy and sound finance in government.

This short statement presents a point of view which we think you may wish to bring to the attention of your readers.

Sincerely yours,

John Lowry.

President, The Merchants' Association of New York.

1019 Beaconsfield Ave.  
Grosse Pointe Park, Mich.  
February 3, 1940.

Mr. O. P. Schumann  
Crawford Avalanche  
Grayling, Mich.

Dear Mr. Schumann:

Enclosed please find check for \$2.00 for the renewal of my subscription to the Avalanche.

We all enjoy reading the news of the "home town" paper very much.

Very truly yours,

Camilla Meyers.

(Mrs. E. G. Meyers.)

## WEATHER

The weather man has been very generous to the Grayling Winter Sports this past weekend, for their Carnival. Friday was the coldest morning since our last weather report, the thermometer registering 2 below at 6 a. m. The other mornings it has been above 20. Sunday afternoon, the big day of the Carnival, the mercury climbed to 40 above, still not harming the skating or sliding at the park. It was an ideal day, as was shown by the enthusiastic crowd at the park. Monday the thermometer still climbed higher in the afternoon, going up to 42 above, the warmest day since winter set in.

Higgins Lake in Roscommon county has been changed from the "pike lake" to the "all other" classification, to delay the fishing season opening from April 1 to June 25 for protection of perch in spawning time.

## Two Big Games Saturday Night

Saturday night, February 10, the high school gymnasium will be packed with excitement as the local Hanson Cafe team engages two of the strongest teams in Northern Michigan.

Boyer City will furnish the opposition in the first tilt in a Northern Conference game. Following the Boyer City game the Hanson Cafe will clash with the Mid-west Oilers of Alma. This team has lost but one game out of twelve played this year and was runner-up in the state tournament for independent teams at Lansing last year. Most of their players have had college experience and with their fine record they bring one of the best teams to be seen on this floor in the past few years. (You fans must remember the Alma team of three years ago.)

So it's a bargain bill for Saturday night, two games for the price of one.

Next Wednesday, February 14, the Pellston Bronco's appear here, bringing the highest scoring team in the conference. Fresh from the 114 to 46 win over Petoskey, they will appear in Grayling for the first time. (No other Pellston team has ever played here.) Bob Sims, Pellston high coach set all scoring records when he scored 64 points in the Petoskey game. Sims stands six feet four inches in his bare feet. However, he does play with shoes on.

Don't forget — two games Saturday night and the Pellston game Wednesday, February 14.

## TEBBETTS TENDERED A FAREWELL BANQUET

"Birdie" Tebbetts was guest of honor at a farewell banquet put on by the employees of the Winter Sports Park Monday night. Guests were C. J. McNamara, president of Grayling Winter Sports, Inc., Clarence Johnson, vice-president and park manager, Harold MacNeven, secretary, A. J. Joseph, treasurer, and various park committee members.

It was a perch fry with all the trimmings and the 44 that sat around the board consumed 115 pounds of perch. "Dago" Laurant was chairman of the arrangements and made sure there was enough to eat. "Blackie" LeVan, who was chairman of the arrangements and made sure there was enough to eat. "Blackie" LeVan, who was chairman of the arrangements and made sure there was enough to eat. "Blackie" LeVan, who was chairman of the arrangements and made sure there was enough to eat.

During the banquet there were impromptu talks by the officials and some of the park employees, and "Birdie" expressed his appreciation for the fine cooperation that had existed among all concerned in the association and at the park.

There wasn't a lot of pomp and ceremony to the party but there was plenty of good fellowship.

## MICHIGAN'S SIZE

A circle draw with the southeastern corner of Michigan as its center and a radius long enough to include the north west corner would pass outside New York City, Nashville, Tenn., and St. Louis, Mo. It would include all or part of 18 states and much of Canada, as well as three-fifths of the U. S. population and three-fourths of U. S. industries.

## They Would

If we ordinary citizens could settle our debts like nations, on the basis of ability to pay, a lot of the biggest department stores would be owing us money.—San Diego Union.

## 84% Oppose 3rd Term For Roosevelt

Mt. Pleasant, Feb. 5 — In the first student opinion poll to be conducted on the campus of Central State Teachers College this week, students returned an overwhelming "No!" to the question of a third term for President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Of the students interviewed only 14.2 per cent favored Roosevelt for a third term, while 84.1 per cent declared against it.

As an alternative for the president's chair Thomas E. Dewey led with 37 per cent as compared to Arthur H. Vandenberg with only 18 per cent. Roosevelt followed in the favor of the students with 13 per cent. Taft and Garner were also named.

Only one per cent of the students, however, desired immediate abolition of the federal relief measures. An overwhelming majority, 93 per cent, granted labor the right to organize, but only 45 per cent would permit labor the right to strike, while 46 per cent were opposed to giving labor that right.

On birth control legislation 55 per cent of the Central State students interviewed believed it was socially necessary and 13 per cent stated it was intolerable.

In international affairs students differed most and yet on one question nearly all were agreed. Only 41 per cent maintained we should not aid the allies with money and supplies if a German victory should appear imminent. However, 87 per cent stated in no uncertain terms that the United States should not aid the allies with men even if they were losing.

More people were apprehensive about Nazi activities in this country than about communist activities, although the percentages were close. There was a larger difference on the question of the Dies committee. About 44 per cent of the students believed it was more important for the committee to investigate Communist activities in this country and only 36 maintained the committee should investigate Nazi activities. The remainder believed neither merited digging into.

On another international question, concerning which would be desired, an English-German-French alliance against Russia, or an English-Russian-French alliance against Germany and only 26 per cent wanted the alliance against Russia.

On a question of returning to national prohibition 62 per cent of the students opposed the return while 37 were favorable to another prohibition amendment. One per cent offered no opinion.

Frank Murphy lost in favor as governor of Michigan, when only 45 per cent of the students approved of him in that office while 54 per cent disapproved. At attorney general, however, 59 per cent approved and only 32 per cent disapproved.

Fifty-four per cent of the students believe there should be an increase in military and naval appropriations this year, while 45 per cent of the students were opposed to such a movement.

The results of the poll were secured by student interview and were obtained by personally contacting every sixth student enrolled.

## Must Be

Is the college professor who says that civilization as we know it will last 40,000 years trying to prepare the generations of the future for the worst?—Detroit Free Press.

## Personal News

Grayling Sportsman's Club will meet at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Important.

Mr. and Mrs. William Simpson of Romeo, are spending this month at their cabin at Lake Margrethe.

Lynn Smith of Albion and Lloyd Smith of Oxford, students of Albion College, spent Sunday with Dr. and Mrs. Stealy.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buell of Durand were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber over the week-end, here for the carnival.

Miss Margaret Cluff of Montreal, Can., is visiting her mother, Mrs. James Cluff, at the home of Mrs. George Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Welsh entertained Mr. and Mrs. William Dreyer and family of Bay City over the Winter Sports Carnival.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara entertained the latter's brothers Larry and Les LeMieux of Flint, who came for the carnival.

Grayling Sportsman's Club will meet at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Important.

Benny Jorgenson returned home Sunday from Black River, Mich., where he visited his sister, Mrs. Ralph Warner and family for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bigham of Tawas City visited the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bigham at Maple Forest, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Menno Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hanson spent Tuesday in Bay City and Saginaw. They visited Miss Irene McKay in Saginaw.

Mrs. A. J. McInnis and Mrs. Glenn Penard of Detroit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Milnes while attending the Winter Sports Carnival week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred C. Olson and son A. C. were snow train passengers Sunday and while here were guests of the former's mother, Mrs. N. P. Olson, and other relatives.

Misses Mary and Patricia Montour came home from Inkster on the snow train and visited the parental home. The former had as her guest Wilbur Heckman of Ypsilanti.

Mrs. Ralph Routier and son Ralph, Jack Snell Grove of Detroit, and Miss Muriel Briggs and Russell Bradley of Ann Arbor were guests over the week-end of Miss Margrethe Bauman.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Schwerdt entertained the former's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Schwerdt of St. Joseph for over the Winter Sports Carnival.

Mrs. Harry Reynolds and son Dick of Midland, were in Grayling over the week-end to visit her mother, Mrs. William McNeven before the latter left for the South.

Mrs. Eva Wingard returned home Saturday from a three weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. William Simpson in Romeo and with friends in Ithaca.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Papendick enjoyed having as their guests Sunday the latter's husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Wells, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Davis of Fyfe Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Luder and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McNally of Caro visited Mr. and Mrs. Norman Butler over the week-end. Mrs. Luder, mother of Mrs. Butler, remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson left Monday morning by motor for Hollywood, Fla., which is a few miles south of Miami, expecting to be gone for six weeks. Miss Georgianna remained to look after the business at the Rialto.

Mrs. George Sorenson enjoyed a week-end visit from her sister, Mrs. Arthur Johnston, of Grand Rapids. Mrs. Johnston was accompanied by her three daughters, Loretta, June and Lola Jean, who had as their guests Ray and Harry Smith, also of Grand Rapids.

Mrs. William McNeven left via the snow train Sunday night bound for Bradenton, Fla., where she will be the guest of Mrs. Vera Gilson of Sunfield and Grayling, who is spending the winter in Florida. Mrs. McNeven is not sure just how long she will remain in the South.

Fred Waldbauer, William Waldbauer and Mrs. William Smith, all of Bay City, came up Sunday to see their sister, Mrs. James Lynch, who has been confined to her home for the past three weeks with a bad cold. On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Ed Lynch of Alpena, were guests at the Lynch home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Strohauser of Alger were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower, enjoying the winter carnival.

Miss Nancilee Noyes of Detroit, has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Strope, at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bolinger had as guests during the week-end Mr. and Mrs. William North and children of Yale, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Souders had as their guest Mrs. Elvira Morrison of Port Huron here for the carnival over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Shaw had as their guests during the winter carnival, Mr. and Mrs. C. Smith and daughter Shirley of Pontiac.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Zimmerman and sons Tom and John of Traverse were guests of Capt. and Mrs. Reynolds of Camp Au Sable, over Sunday.

Miss Hannah Miehle and Miss Marie Fargo of Detroit, motored here Saturday for the Winter Sports Carnival. They were guests of the Clipperts.

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Miller and daughters, Rhoda Jean and Barbara, of West Branch attended the queen's ball here Saturday night.

Miss Virginia Kraus, who attends U. of D. in Detroit, came home for the week-end to be here for the Winter Sports Carnival.

Shirley Rasmussen and Betty Miller of Marlette were guests of the former's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Gierke coming for the carnival.

Mrs. Margaret Lyons and Miss Carolyn Coates of Grand Blanc were guests of Miss Ingeborg Hanson Sunday, coming on the Flint snow train special.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph entertained Mrs. Fred Wood and son, George E. Pouter and Mrs. Marion Bursch of Traverse City, Miss Marion Hunnington of Eaton Rapids and son Bill. Miss Hunnington and Bill attend Cleary College, Ypsilanti.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnow Hanson entertained Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bradley of Detroit over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raino the latter a sister of Mrs. Hanson, of Detroit, were also among the week-end visitors here for the winter sports carnival.

## The Oom-pah Is Absent

"Is further fighting necessary?" asks the Italian newspaper Il Piccolo. Which reminds us—what's become of the brass section of the Fascist press?—Atlanta Constitution.

Medical experts are divided as to whether it is safer to kiss or shake hands. That depends.—Atlanta Constitution.

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## Check Up On Trout Fishermen

The average Michigan trout fisherman fishes 31-2 hours per fishing day to catch, on the average, 3.2 fish having an average length of 9.1 inches, at the average rate of 0.9 fish per hour. Of the trout he catches, 76 per cent on the average are brook trout, 12 per cent brown trout and 12 per cent rainbows.

These averages appear in the report of the eleventh consecutive year of the inland fishing creel census compiled from random interviews by conservation officers on patrol. The compilation is by O. H. Clark of the Institute for Fisheries Research, scientific study branch of the fish division of the Michigan department of conservation.

Averages are based on records of 5,253 fishermen who fished 18,775 hours on inland trout waters to catch 17,016 fish of which 1,263 were not trout. A third of the fishermen interviewed had caught no fish at all.

The catch of 0.9 fish per hour is believed high as conservation officers patrol the better trout streams. In northern districts the catch was consistently lower. Brook trout averaged 8.7 inches long, brown 10.4 inches and rainbows 10.2.

## Mark Twain's Peace

Mark Twain's satirical prayer for wartime is in part as follows: "O Lord, our God, help us to tear the soldiers to bloody shreds with our shells; help us to cover their smiling fields with the pale forms of their patriot dead; help us to drown the thunder of guns with the shrieks of the wounded, writhing in pain; help us to lay waste their humble homes with a hurricane of fire; help us to wring the hearts of their unfeeling widows with unavailing grief; help us to turn them out roofless with their children to wander unfriended through wastes of their desolated land—for our sakes, who adore Thee, Lord, blast their hopes, blight their lives, protract their bitter pilgrimage, making heavy their steps; water their way with their tears, stain the white snow with the blood of their wounded feet!"

## Balloons for Pontoons

Raymond Tomaso, 29-year-old grocer of Waltham, Mass., has developed a new type pontoon which he would like the navy to accept for submarine salvage work. Fashioned of huge balloons, the pontoons would be used in the same fashion as the heavy wooden pontoons used by the navy in operations at the scene of the Squalus disaster off Portsmouth, N. H. To prove the effectiveness of his invention, Tomaso submerged a large store refrigerator, filled with sand, weighing about six tons, in the Charles river. He attached his balloon pontoons, and inflated them with air from an automatic pump. Divers went beneath the surface and reported that the chest had been raised more than a foot from the river bottom.

## Tombstone for Cat

A new marble tombstone, its glistering stone in sharp contrast to the smoky crossing shanty, stands over the grave of Frisco, a cat, in downtown Birmingham, Ala. Frisco was one of two kittens buried from a passing automobile 12 years ago. The other died, but Frisco soon was well and had made friends with the crossing watchmen. Frisco died recently. Half a hundred flagmen, engineers and switchmen bought the marker for Frisco's grave. James Daniels, a flagman, keeps the grave decorated with flowers.

Rarest Bird  
The ivory-billed woodpecker is the rarest of North American birds.

## List Of Donors To Finnish Relief Fund

Following are the names of those who have already contributed to the Finnish Relief Fund:

Dr. C. G. Clippert	2.00
Shoppenagons Inn	2.00
Anton Kangas	2.00
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lauri	5.00
Mrs. Mary Hein	1.00
Christ Johnson	1.00
Carl Tahvonen	1.00
Emil Tahvonen	.50
Einar Tahvonen	1.00
O. P. Schumann	2.00
Jonas Wirtanen	2.00
Wm. Raue	1.00
Herman Bidvia	2.00
Mac & Gidley Drug Store	2.00
Geo. B. Schley	10.00
Ingeborg Hanson	1.00
Mildred Hanson	1.00
Arthur Howse	1.00
Mrs. Chris Johnson	1.00
Amount remitted to relief fund	\$38.50

Additional contributions to the fund are as follows:

Peter Sierra	1.00
Edwin Carlson	1.00
Johannes Rasmussen	1.00
Mayor Clarence Smith, Roscommon	1.00

A man appeared at the gate of a nudist colony, rang the bell, and waited. From inside, "What do you want?" "I want to join." "You can't join with that blue suit on." "That isn't a blue suit, sir, I'm just cold."

Cormorants benefit fishing as they feed on eels and other creatures that eat spawn and fry of fish.

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**FOUND** — A couple of padlocks tied with a black shoestring. Owner may have same by calling at this office and pay for this ad.

**WOOD FOR SALE** — Dry slab wood, \$1.15 cord at Clare Madison mill on South Side.

**FOR SALE** — Business block on Main street, formerly location of Grayling postoffice. Now occupied. See me for particulars. O. P. Schumann, Phones 3111 and 3121.

**40 ACRES FOR SALE** — In Maple Forest township, SE 1/4 of the SE 1/4, section 3, town 28 north, range 3 west. Bargain at \$250. For particulars call Avalanche Office, Phone 3111.

## Port Huron Brings Back the Days of 1860



Port Huron is reviving the days of Thomas A. Edison's boyhood in that city, 1854-64. Men are growing sideburns and mustaches and men, women and children are wearing the style of clothes their great-grandmothers

wore in those early days. It's all to create atmosphere for Port Huron's celebration of Edison's ninety-third birthday on February 10th. Highlights will be the world premiere of the picture "Young Tom Edison," in which Mickey Rooney plays the part of

Edison as a boy news butcher on the Port Huron-Grand Trunk trains, and a trip by the train, which Edison set afire with chemicals during his first experiments back in the early '60's. A long list of notables will ride the train from Detroit to Port Huron.





Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association

By GENE ALLEMAN

Just "where" is Michigan's \$31,000,000 state deficit?

"Who" holds the bills?

How long can the state government continue to meet its obligations with cash?

Auditor General Vernon J. Brown, in response to the above questions, presents to readers of the "Michigan Mirror" a brief picture of how Michigan functions financially and how the present plight has developed.

"In the mind of the general public," states Mr. Brown, "the condition of the general fund of the state attracts most attention. However, the general fund is but one of the 57 accounts into which the financial transactions of the state government are divided."

"These 57 accounts are actually required for the purpose of proper accounting. The number has not been taken from the advertising of a popular brand of pickles and relishes, but the figure represents actually the number of accounts required to be maintained."

#### General Fund

"The general fund holds popular attention because into it go the revenues from a large number of sources and out of it are paid the expenses of most of the large number of governmental agencies and functions."

"The Michigan Mirror has asked me to define for its readers just what constitutes the general fund. Briefly, the general fund carries the expenses of all the various state departments, including contributions to education, public health, welfare and social aids, public safety and defense, conservation and recreation, the department of agriculture, grants to local units of government for various purposes, as well as payments to be made to the sinking funds for the retirement of bonds and the payment of interest thereon."

"In point of total receipts of and expenditures from, the general fund of course overshadows all the special funds. Total receipts to the general fund during the fiscal year amounted to \$93,768,056.02; the total expenditures from the general fund during the same period, including those expenses actually paid and those incurred but not paid and June 30, 1939, amounted to \$117,483,273.57."

#### Point of Exhaustion

"Many people ask how the state can operate on a \$31,000,000 deficiency."

"That, of course, can only be accomplished because funds other than the general fund carry substantial balances offsetting the overdrawn or deficiency balance in the general fund. Obviously, when the total of the deficiencies in the general fund and other funds having deficiencies equals the total of the balances contained in the funds having balances, then the cash resources of the state become exhausted."

"This vanishing point becomes dangerously close when total deficiencies reach the \$32,000,000.00 level."

"This concludes the auditor general's remarks."

#### Deficit to Grow?

Unless a combination of additional sales tax revenues and reduced liquor inventories come to the rescue, Michigan's \$31,000,000 deficit is likely to grow during the next five months. (The state's fiscal year begins on July 1.)

Faced with the alternative of

## Depth of Michigan Lakes

Three hundred and forty-three Michigan lakes have been surveyed and sounded for the Fisheries Division of the Michigan State Conservation Dept. by enrollee crews of Michigan State CCC camps since 1935.

At least ten Michigan State CCC camps have crews engaged in the survey of additional lakes during the present 1940 winter season.

The questions so frequently asked by tourists and fishermen alike, "How deep is it?" and "How big is it?" can now be more readily answered, at least for many lakes, by Department of Conservation officials.

Contrary to legendary reports of "bottomless" lakes, CCC surveyors have to date, found only five over 100 feet in depth. They are: Witch Lake in Marquette County, 101 feet; Higgins Lake in Roscommon County, 135 feet; Thumb Lake in Iron County, 113 feet, and Bradford Lake in Otsego County, 102 feet.

Houghton Lake in Roscommon County, the largest yet surveyed, covers 19,840 acres and is followed in size by Higgins Lake, Roscommon County, 10,500 acres; Manistique Lake, Luce County, 10,200 acres; Black Lake, Cheboygan County, 9,900 acres; Hubbard Lake, Alcona County, 8,690 acres; Indian Lake, Schoolcraft County, 7,990 acres; Walloon Lake, Charlevoix County, 4,316 acres.

There is no relation between the size and depth of a lake. Thumb Lake in Charlevoix County covering 465 acres is 151 feet deep in one place while the deepest spot in the 1050-acre Lake Millicou in Mackinac County is only 10 feet. Bradford Lake, Otsego County, 225.5 acres in area is 102 feet deep while Mari Lake in Roscommon County covers 234 acres but is a mere 4 feet in depth.

calling a special session of the legislature to appropriate more welfare money, Governor Dickinson has decided to risk a paper deficit during the 1939-40 fiscal year and thus to permit welfare spending in excess of 1939 appropriations.

Only 2,000,000 will remain on March 1 from the \$8,750,000 welfare appropriation. This is about \$2,000,000 short of estimated needs from March 1 to June 30. If that sum is offset by a million dollars from a reduced liquor inventory and another million rising from sales tax revenues, then the state's deficit will stay at the \$31,000,000 mark. Otherwise it will keep climbing.

It was Muri DeFoe, liquor commissioner, who contended recently that present inventories were higher than they should be (and that buying orders were favoring a few distillers). The governor's decision is considered to be a tacit admission that DeFoe's judgment of the situation was right. (Frank Murphy, when governor, did the same thing; liquor stocks were cut to squeeze out cash for relief.)

#### Where Taxes Go

The decade of 1930-40 just closed was one of the business hard times.

State expenditures, however, will be \$46,000,000 more than they were in 1930. Of this amount \$40,500,000 constitute grants of aid to local units and only \$5,500,000 is for administrative and operating costs. Out of the \$40,500,000, a round \$27,000,000 a year goes for new benefits, not provided 10 years ago, as old age assistance, dependent children aid, help for blind, welfare relief and so on.

To handle the combination of local and state functions, the state's payroll during 1939 was \$329,719 more than it was during the previous year. Compared with 1935, the state army of employees has increased 5,100. These are cold facts.

They afford a better understanding of the financial dilemma facing state officials today.

## European Hare Increasing In Michigan

Possibility that the day's hunting may include a shot at an European hare now adds to the sport of rabbit hunters in southeastern Michigan. Though still rare, these big hares which first came to the attention of Michigan hunters in 1934 are reported increasing and spreading.

Giant compared with cottontails and snowshoes, the European hares often reach a weight of well over 10 pounds. Those in Michigan have come from Ontario where the stock is believed to have started with animals which escaped from pens at Brantford in 1912. They were introduced elsewhere in North America first in 1893.

Canadians hold "rabbit drives" when the big hares are so numerous as to damage trees, shrubs and vines. Though the hares live on agricultural lands like cottontails, they appear to prefer more open fields, particularly winter wheat fields.

Value of the European hare for sport is decreased for some by the fact that it can outrun most hunting dogs. If it should ever become a threat to agriculture, it is believed its numbers could be controlled easily by hunting.

#### Is America Safe From Attack?

We have a long and vulnerable coast line to defend. We are envied and hated by nations that desire certain of our possessions. The crux of our vulnerability is the Panama Canal. Without it we could easily be crippled. Is it properly protected? If not, how long would it take to give it the protection it needs? Frazier Hunt, famous foreign correspondent and author, offers the result of an intensive study of the subject. Read the results of this study in his article. It appears in this week's magazine with Sunday's Detroit News.

#### The Trouble

Insects, says an eminent entomologist, compete with man for food supply of the world. But even that wouldn't bother us so much, if they didn't go and regard us as part of the food supply. — Boston Herald.

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## Strange Superstitions Surround 'Wash Days'

To Americans, there isn't much romance in wash day. It rolls around regularly and necessarily without any particular fuss. To people in many foreign lands, however, where wash day happens once a year or so, the business of soaping and rinsing and drying is a real event that is closely linked with the traditions of the past.

Among certain tribes even the day of the week has a special significance. Thus, Tuesdays and Fridays are unlucky for washing, says the Mohammedan from Morocco. Tuesday's wash will shrink, he claims, and the waste water from Friday's laundry may hurt the "jinn" when poured into the drain. Saturday is a bad time, too, for clothes washed on that day will soon become soiled. Of course, a good Moroccan must attend to his own laundry some other day in the week, for according to tradition "he who does not wash his clothes, write his own letters, or slaughter his own animals is an object of mourning before his own death."

Among some Moroccan tribes, washing is taboo at times of mourning. It is believed that serious consequences will result if anyone in the village uses henna, antimony, walnut root, or soap for several days after a death. The nearest relatives of the deceased must refrain from washing their clothes from 15 days to a year depending upon the law of the community. The nearest female relative must abstain from washing her face or clothing until the period of mourning is past. Her neighbors then bathe her, wash her clothes, and make her presentable again.

In pre-revolutionary Russia, the peasant housewife who attempted to cleanse her linen at Whitsuntide deliberately invited bad luck. At this holy time, the water sprites were supposed to have sat in the forest asking for linen to be washed, and wage to the offender.

#### Agent of William Penn

Aided Virginia Quakers There is an Eastern Shore tradition which tells the story of one Thomas Eyre having been sent south by William Penn and commissioned to aid in establishing Quaker meeting houses on the peninsula. At any rate, Sir William Kendall, of England, later-married the widow of Thomas Eyre, of Northampton county in Virginia.

Sir William Berkeley, governor of the colony, granted a tract of land in 1662 to John, Thomas and Daniel Eyre. The patent to the Eastern Shore tract in Northampton county was made out in the name of Lieut. Col. William Kendall, stepfather of the Eyres, who conveyed it to them, writes Ellen Graves in the Richmond Times-Dispatch. William Kendall and several generations of his descendants have lived on that estate, which was once called Newport House and later changed to Eyreville, and which has now for long been known as Eyre Hall.

Near Eastville, built approximately 200 years ago by Severn and Margaret Eyre, Eyre Hall now stands in its own peculiar charm, perhaps the best-preserved specimen of Colonial architecture on the Eastern Shore.

One of the most remarkable facts about Eyre Hall, in addition to its undeniable quiet dignity and beauty is that it has never gone out of the family, as have so many of Virginia's oldest estates. It is now owned by Mrs. Henry DuPont Baldwin, under whose hands—as she lives there with Mr. Baldwin and their two small children—Eyre Hall appears to rest content. About this lovely house there is no touch of the museum atmosphere so often attendant upon much revered antiquity; for despite, and paradoxically, because of the mellowed age which would ordinarily lend austerity to a house, Eyre Hall is essentially a home.

#### Dakota Black Hills

Many residents of the Black Hills cities think the name is lacking in distinction and would change it if they could, believing that would strengthen South Dakota's appeal to tourists. However, the name "Black Hills" has been identified with the range in South Dakota since before the coming of the white man. The Sioux called it "Pa-ha-sa-pa," which means Black Hills in their tongue. The blackness of the Black Hills consists in the discoloration of the rock outcropping (the first land to emerge on this continent), and the darkness of the surrounding foliage, so that the hills appear quite black from a distance. Even at closer inspection many of the canyon walls look like rock from chimneys that have seen the smokes of many fires.

#### Early Trade Unions

Medieval British guilds prevented the working of non-members and some of the guild regulations of the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries decreed that no guild journeyman was to work with a non-member. These tactics were continued by British trade unionism and were naturally conveyed to America. The Cordwainers' society of the City of New York in 1804, the New York Typographical society in 1809 and subsequently other unions adopted by-laws forbidding members to work for employers hiring men who did not belong to their organizations or who worked for wages lower than the union scale.

## Health & Hygiene

(Through the courtesy of The Detroit News, Children's Fund of Michigan and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

#### Causes of Gall Stones

The formation of stone in the gall bladder is the most common organic condition of the abdominal cavity. It has been estimated that about 20 per cent of the adult population is so affected, the preponderance being among older persons and with women rather more than with men.

Generally speaking, gall stones may be ascribed to disturbances of the digestive system. The causes of such disturbances are many and varied.

Since anxiety, fear and emotional tension are always reflected by the digestive tract it is believed that mental states play no small part in producing the condition.

Obesity may be considered an indirect cause of gall stones. "Fair, fat and forty" was the alternative description applied by Dr. William Osier to the typical victim of gall stones, particularly women.

In some women, pregnancy produces a general systemic upset and gall bladder disease may appear shortly after childbirth.

The fact that typhoid germs and streptococci have been associated with stone formation in the gall bladder indicates that infection predisposes to disease of this organ.

It is significant that animals in a state of nature, constantly on the hunt for food and never overfed, show no signs of this malady. But a Minneapolis investigator found that 8 per cent of 4,000 pigs passing through the slaughter houses of that city had gall stones. These contained the substance known as cholesterol which is a product of fat metabolism.

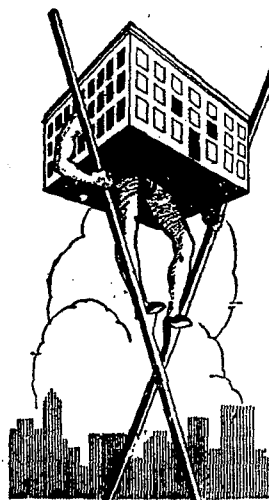
Surgeons believe that gall stones should be removed as soon as their presence is revealed by mild digestive disorders or by X-ray studies. This is especially true of middle-aged women who have had children and who are overweight.

To postpone an operation is to court grave consequences. Irritation caused by the stones within the bladder may lead to cancer. The infection almost always present with stones tends to invade the liver causing serious damage. Sometimes the stones will ulcerate through the walls of the gall bladder into the stomach and duodenum resulting in severe illness. There is also the possibility that stones, migrating from the gall bladder may become obstructed in the duct carrying bile from the liver to the intestinal tract, causing intense colic and jaundice.

In some individuals, the prevention of gall stone formation is probably not possible. But once the condition is indisputably present, an early operation for removal of the stones is advisable.

#### May

The recent announcement that the human brain contains alcohol may account for the way these demon statisticians turn out their staggering figures. — Newark News.



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## A Scout Is Reverent



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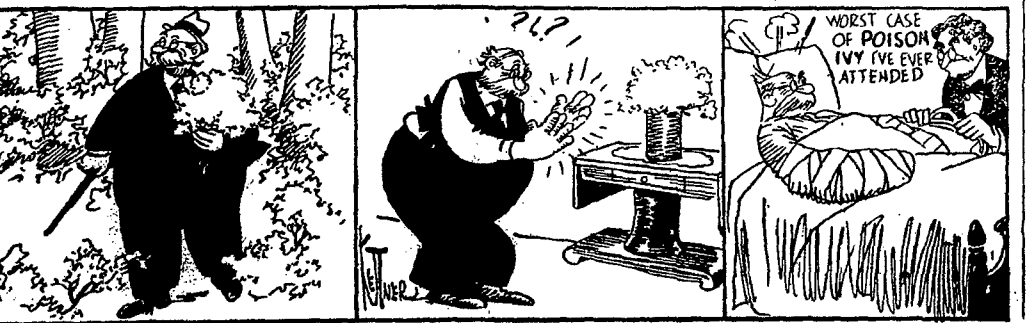
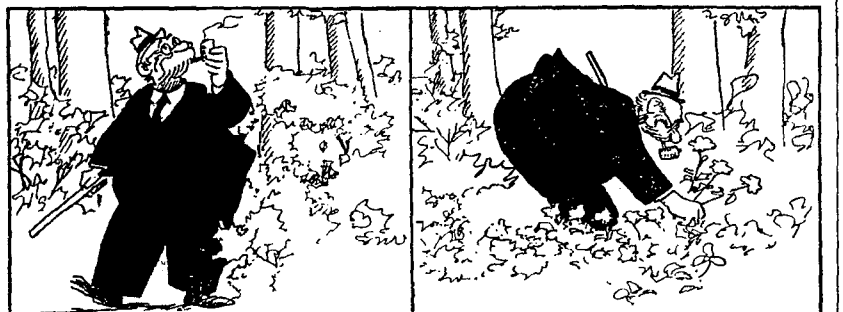
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Grayling, Mich., Feb. 23, 1917. The day was a very busy one for the town. The school was in session and the church was holding a service.

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found dead in its bed. Friday morning. It is thought that the animal must have suffocated as the night was very cold and had pulled the blanket over its head.

### Frederic News (24 Years Ago)

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Young, proprietors of the Young Hotel, are visiting their home in Grayling, Mich., at the present time. They expect to stay here for some time.

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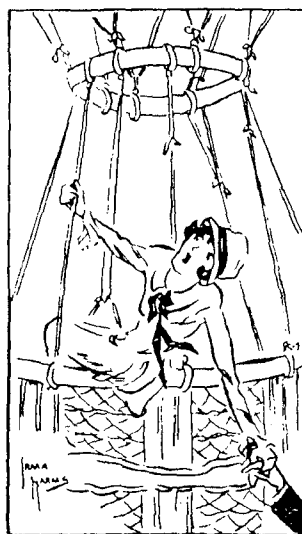
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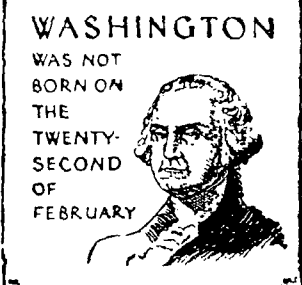
## GABBY GERTIE



"The girl who hangs onto a guy knows the ropes."

## The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.



George Washington was born on February 11, 1732, according to authentic records. Since that time, the old-style calendar has been revised, and 11 days were eliminated. This changed the date of Washington's birth to the twenty-second of February, which is now celebrated as though it were actually his birthday. (Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

### Said to Be

According to a professor, the actual roof of the world is seventy miles higher than was previously supposed. Ambitious American architects are said to be altering their plans accordingly. The Hummerist (London).

## Valentine's Day

How Not to Write a Valentine or the Plight of a youthful swain who has decided to eulogize the light of his life in immortal verse.



"Boy, am I hot! Will looks love this? I'll make even Shakespeare shudder. When Babykins gets a load of this poetry, he'll think I'm the Great American Lover."



"This is all right. Let's see what rhymes with 'June'. There 'balloon' 'balloon' 'balloon' 'balloon' and, oh, yes, 'moon'. That's that. Now what rhymes with 'affection'?"



"Why, oh, why can't I get this junk to sound like poetry? What did Shelley have that I haven't got? Nothing, that's what, nothing! But confidentially, this stuff—"



"Baa, baa black sheep, have you any wool? Goosy, goosy gander (H) diddle diddle, I'm going crazy Valentine's Day, bah! It's a racket."



"O grave! where is thy victory? O death! where is thy sting? I'm through—washed up—done! Let someone else write poetry. I'll stay single."

No man, however learned, can be called a cultured man while there remains an unbridged gap between his reading and his life. J. C. Powers: "The Meaning of Culture."

### What's Left of Them

The Polish gold is reported safe in Paris, presumably in the neighborhood of the new Polish government. All that is left in Poland are the Poles.—New York Sun.

## A Few Little Smiles

### RIALLY WELCOME

Billy and his three sisters had been visiting relatives in the country. The night before last they had only been a week in the country. In fact, the girls began to feel they were going to be an addition to the family. They went.

### WHAT ALLOWANCE?



"My hubby says he couldn't live without me."

"What allowance do you make him?"

Business Man

His father had given the little boy a dollar for his birthday. All afternoon the boy trotted around the neighborhood getting the bill changed to silver at the grocers, back to a bill at the baker's, and so on. His father asked him the reason for his behavior.

"Well," said the boy, "I was just trying to see if any body is going to make a mistake and not bring home the change."

Reason Enough

An old man at the theater had dropped something, and the woman next him asked what he'd lost.

"A caramell," said the old man much to the woman's surprise.

"You mean to say you're looking for a single caramell," she asked.

"Ay," was the reply. "You see, my wife's in it."

REMARKABLE

"My goodness, cherries are ripe early this year!"

Too Many Gadgets

"I can't understand why the housework wears you down," complained the bridegroom. "This house is simply filled with electrical gadgets that do all the work!"

"I can't help it, dear," sighed the bride. "I guess I'm just fagged with button-pushing!"

Snappy Comeback

"How old are you, sonny?" asked the inquisitive old man of the little boy on the beach.

"Six," came the reply.

"Six," echoed the old man, "and you are not as tall as my umbrella."

"How old is your umbrella?" asked the boy.

More Confusable Than Way

The girl entered the bus with a pair of skates under her arm.

A man immediately got up and offered her his seat.

"Thank you very much," came the reply, "but I've been skating all the afternoon."

Real Vacation

Constituent—Mr. Blank, since your success in the primaries assures you of a political job for two more years are you going to take a vacation?

Politician—Yes, I was nominated again, and if I am elected I'll have another two-years' rest.

Consistent

Farmer—That boy that used to work for you wants me to give him a job. Is he steady?

Second Farmer—He's more than steady—he's absolutely motionless.

T for Two-Bits

Guest—Waiter, put this bill right, please. Omelette with two t's.

Waiter—Thank you, sir. That will be another quarter.

What a Fight

"I always fight the enemy with his own weapons."

"Really? How do you go about stinging a wasp?"

## Safetygram

What a Little Smiles

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
JAMES E. WEST, Chief Executive Officer of the Scouts, visits President Roosevelt in the White House.

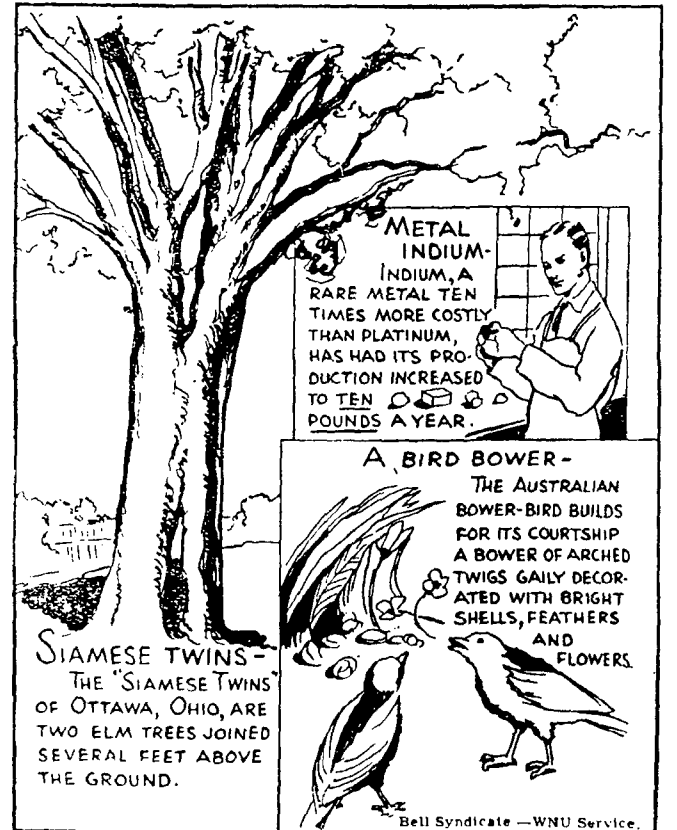
## Scouts Observe Anniversary Week



Boy Scouts throughout the nation are renewing their Scout oath this week in observance of Boy Scout Anniversary week, February 8 to 14. Here a delegation headed by Dr. James E. West, chief executive officer of the Scouts, visits President Roosevelt in the White House.

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## A. S. Burrows

## LOCALS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1940

Our operator says he didn't see any bathing girls in Florida. "They all wore furs instead of bathing suits."

Grant Shaw is driving a brand new 1940 four-door custom DeSoto which he purchased of Corwin Auto Sales.

Grayling Sportsman's Club will meet at the Grange Hall on Tuesday evening, February 13, at 8 o'clock. Important.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Peterson, of Gaylord Wednesday morning, February 7, at Mercy Hospital.

Brown and brook trout are hatching out at the Grayling fish hatchery every day. However, it will be quite some time before these fish will be limit size.

Alta May, the 3-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Fairbotham (Dorothy Atwell) passed away suddenly at their home today (Thursday). Funeral services will be held Saturday from the Grayling Funeral Home at 2 o'clock.

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Four snow trains are scheduled for next Sunday, two from Detroit, one from Lansing and one from Jackson.

Yesterday was Ash Wednesday and the beginning of the penitential season of Lent.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn and friend, Miss Pearl Roberts, came up on the snow train Sunday and spent the day with the Keyports. Dick Barber, second youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Foryst Barber, is recovering nicely from a siege of pneumonia at their home.

Mrs. Edwin Pratt, is seriously ill at Mercy Hospital and her condition this morning remains about the same.

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I have a nice lot of fat pullets, just right for that Sunday dinner. Also can furnish some more customers for choice graded eggs. Charles Corwin.

Henry B. Smith III, of Bay City, and John Wardwell of Detroit, were callers at the Avalanche office Wednesday. They had been enjoying winter sports in Vanderbilt and Grayling.

Any person carrying or using any firearm while under the influence of liquor is guilty of a misdemeanor, for which the penalty is \$100 fine and 90 days in jail.

The Grange will give a box social and dance Saturday night at their hall to which the public is invited. There will be music for dancing by an electric victrola besides the Annis orchestra.

Jack Redhead, Tony Trudeau and Willard Harwood are attending the Golden Gloves Tournament in Bay City held there last night and tonight (Thursday, February 7 and 8). They accompanied the 13 winners of the tournament here to that city.

Wednesday night the Hanson Cafe basketball team tangled with the Cheboygan team on the home floor, coming out on the winning end of the score, which was 45-37. Leland Marshall was high score man. Ed Chalkers, home for the semester exams, participated in the game.

The only accident growing out of the large crowd that was in Grayling Sunday was when Miss Ella McGhie of Detroit received a compound fracture of an ankle. It happened as the toboggan load spilled in the soft snow at the foot of one of the slides. The young lady is at Mercy Hospital and getting along nicely.

"Salvage sales" of tax delinquent properties by the State Land Office board February 13 affect only lands in counties south of the Muskegon-Bay City line. Auction sale of lands reverted to the state in the 47 northern counties and applied for by former owners will not be held until April or later. Deeds to these properties are still being received from the Auditor General's office by the lands division of the conservation department.

The "open house" for the boys and girls of St. Mary's parish has been changed from Tuesday to Wednesday nights. The numbers who are gathering at the hall are increasing each week and the pool and ping pong tables are kept busy all evening. Last week, Mrs. Harold Rasmussen and Mrs. Lloyd Perry were the chaperones and they served hamburgers for lunch. Last evening Mrs. McNamara and Mrs. W. J. Heric chaperoned the party and sandwiches and hot cocoa hit the spot.

The Oddfellows, and Moose are in the midst of a pinocle tournament that is keeping the members interested every Monday evening. The games are played at the Moose hall and the Oddfellows are leading by some 1300 points. At the close of the tournament the winner will challenge the winner of the Mason-Legion tournament which is also in progress at the present time. By the way, the Legion is ahead 920 points. The Mason-Legion game will be played on Tuesday evening. It would please the committee in charge if more would turn out for the games; all Legionnaires and Masons are cordially invited to play in the tournament.

Ground Hog Day 1940 is now a thing of the past; mothers are thinking of those new Easter hats and Dad's looking forward to the new car. Ain't it so?

A daughter, Nancy Marie, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Lovely Friday, February 2. There are now three girls and 5 boys in the family.

The Grayling Township Health Unit, which was to have met Thursday, February 8, will meet Friday, February 9, at the home of Mrs. Hurl Deckrow.

Mrs. Stanley Lazarowicz surprised her little daughter Viola Saturday afternoon in honor of her 6th birthday. She invited in six girls for the afternoon and enjoyed playing games and were served ice cream and cake.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter McCall (Elizabeth Kraus) of Detroit, are rejoicing over the arrival of a son, born February 1st at Florence Crittenton Hospital. The little lad weighed 7-1-2 pounds and will be known as Benjamin Franklin McCall III.

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Word was received Saturday by friends from Mrs. William H. Hill at Battle Creek, that told of the death of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bliss. Mrs. Hill had been at her mother's bedside for several days. Mrs. Bliss was 81 years old. Funeral services were held in Battle Creek Monday.

Cards received by relatives and friends from Mr. and Mrs. George M. Collen, who are spending the winter at Desert Village in Tucson, Ariz., say that they are enjoying the warm climate very much. The Collens left about the middle of January owing to Mr. Collen's ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mayotte returned home Sunday from a pleasant three weeks' sojourn in Florida. They toured across the state from St. Petersburg to Daytona and St. Augustine enjoying the many attractions that southern state has to offer. They report a good trip, and returned home looking very much rested after their vacation.

Valentine decorations made a pretty lunch table for Shirley Souders' birthday party, her mother, Mrs. Harry Souders, gave for her Friday afternoon. Little Miss Shirley was five years old and she made a charming little hostess to six boys and six girls. Marlene Sorenson was the winner of a contest that had been arranged for entertainment.

The Catholic Woman's Guild held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Lloyd Perry on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. C. J. McNamara, president, presided and many matters were discussed. For the study hour Fr. James Moloney read several pages from the book on the Mass began at the previous meeting. The hostess served a lovely lunch.

Little Miss Jeanine Sorenson was happy Monday when her grandmother, Mrs. George Sorenson, opened her home to sixteen boys and girls for a birthday party in her honor. It kept Jeanine very busy entertaining her little guests but she did it very nicely. Lunch was served with the table centered with a pretty birthday cake holding six candles.

The Townsend Club No. 1, at a meeting held on January 17th at the home of J. J. Hanselman, resolved that the meeting night should be changed to Monday night, beginning the 29th of January to be held every two weeks on Monday night during the cold weather or until further notice.

Charles Corwin, Grayling, who is a student at Western State Teachers College, is a member of the college band of 70 pieces. Corwin plays the French horn. During the year the band appears at all athletic events and before many other Kalamazoo audiences. Corwin is enrolled as a sophomore in the Industrial Arts department and is a graduate of Grayling high school.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport and daughter Miss Jayne are leaving Saturday for Clearwater, Fla., expecting to be gone until sometime in April. During the doctor's absence Dr. Kenneth Miller of Harper Hospital, Detroit, will be in Grayling to assist Dr. Clippert. Dr. Miller will be at the office of Drs. Keyport & Clippert each day, and at night may be reached by calling Grayling Mercy Hospital.

Friday was ground hog day, and as there was a bright sun shining all day we are sure the old fellow crawled out of his hole and seeing his shadow crept back for six more weeks. So goes the story for that shadow according to tradition means six more weeks of cold weather before spring will make its appearance. As far as winter sports are concerned we're glad as the officials hope to keep the park in operation until March 1st, with snow trains every Sunday. Thanks to the ground hog and his shadow.

## Personals

Miss Mary Ann Borchak of Detroit was the week-end guest of George Fairfield, here for the Winter Sports Carnival.

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Capt. and Mrs. Frank Pritchard are in Lansing owing to the serious illness of the latter's mother.

Lowell Overley and Cleo Kimble of Detroit were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Wheeler.

Victor Peterson left Tuesday for Wayne, Mich., joining his family, who went there a couple of weeks ago and where they will make their home.

Miss June Olson of Grand Blanc was a Sunday guest at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dawson, coming on the Flint snow train.

Miss Helen Brady, who is employed in Lansing, is spending a few days visiting at her home. Jerome Brady was home over the week-end, here for the winter sports.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Brady entertained the former's brother Bryan Brady and a party of friends of Detroit, who included Miss Eleanor Moffett, Frank Batteluto and Leo DeRocher of Detroit.

Miss Edwina and Ray Warner and a party of friends, Miss Helen Dols, Walter Cornelius, Frank McMillan, Donald Urquhart and Fred Mines of Detroit enjoyed the Winter Sports Carnival. They made their headquarters at the Lloyd Perry home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Foss and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor Langstaff of Bay City were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorenson over the week-end. They enjoyed going out to the winter sports park while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Perrigo of Saginaw and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. David of Flint spent the week-end visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eggie Bugby. They also enjoyed some time at the winter sports park.

Mrs. Charles Amidon enjoyed a week-end visit from her son Sam Collen and wife and daughter, Mrs. Walter Roe, and husband of Detroit. When they returned Mrs. Amidon accompanied them home for a couple of weeks visit.

Mrs. Harold Jarmin was hostess to one of her usual very lovely luncheons at her home Thursday afternoon. The ladies of her bridge club were seated at a long table with attractive appointments. Mrs. Frank Bond held the high score for bridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom and son Frank Jr., Messrs. Harry Morris, Victor Krohn, Christopher Kimberley and Emerson Franks of Detroit were in Grayling Saturday to attend the funeral of Joseph Duby of Lovells. All own lodges on Big Creek at Lovells and were old friends of Mr. Duby.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larson and daughter, Christie; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Weaver, and daughter Maralyn, of Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Reinholdt and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schmidt and children of Saginaw, were guests of Mrs. Marie Hanson on Sunday. They enjoyed some time at the winter sports park while here.

A very delightful luncheon was given by Mrs. Roy Milnes Wednesday afternoon with the ladies of her bridge club as guests. A pudgy little snow man in the center of the luncheon table and the matching place cards reminded everyone that winter still reigns supreme. Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. C. G. Clippert were honor score-holders. Mrs. Bond and Mrs. N. Schjotz were guests of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. William Weiss, parents of Snow Queen Norberta Weiss, had a houseful of guests Sunday, all here for the Winter Sports Carnival. They included William Kressbach and three sons, George Kressbach and son of Monroe; Bob Clark and Harry Goodman, Cleveland, O.; Miss Lucille Leonard, Saginaw, Misses Jane Morrison and Norrine Musco and Jimmy Ludwig, Detroit; Miss Kathleen Johnson, Akron, O.; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Weiss and the latter's sister, Miss Beverly Krause of Gaylord.

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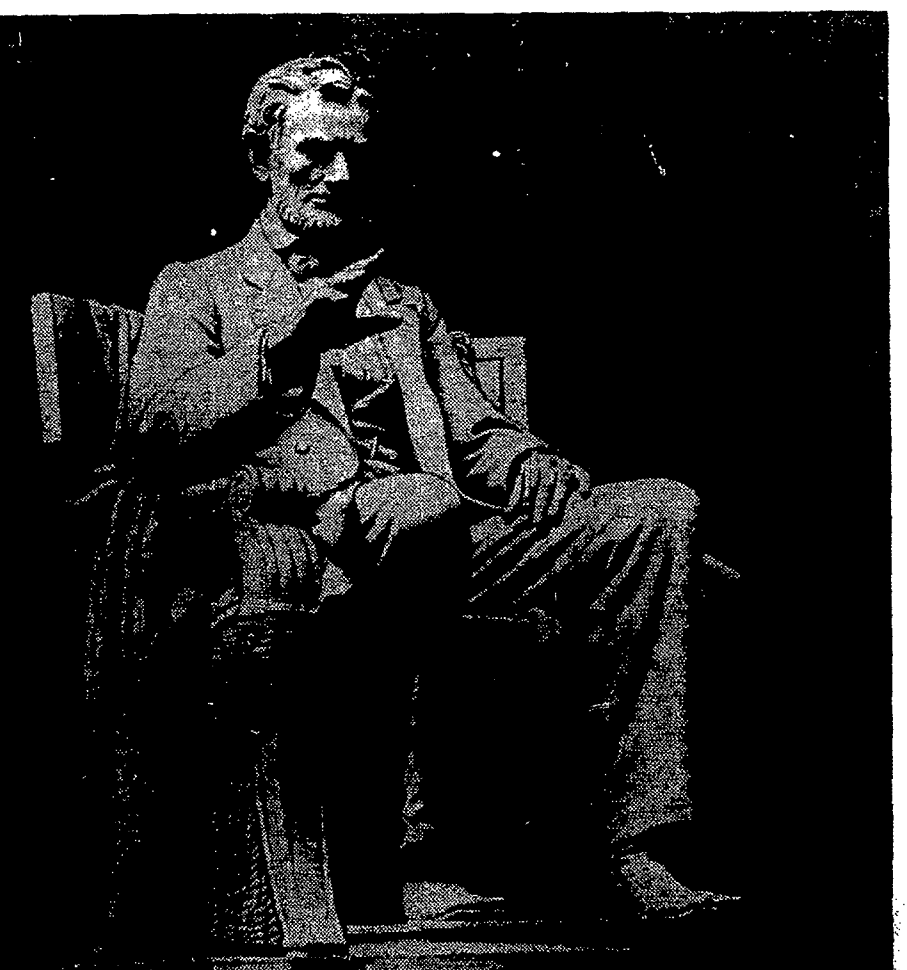
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## SCHOOL NEWS

### FREDERIC SCHOOL

#### Third and Fourth Grades

The third and fourth grades have been making clocks and have been learning how to tell time. They went outside and told time by the sun and were only twenty minutes off.

The third grade have been studying birds and they made some attractive bird books.

Mr. Lee has had the NYA boys remove the fifth and sixth grade seats from the third and fourth grade rooms. It supplies more room for projects.

Everyone is interested in soap carving since the movie has been shown on art. Irene Truisty brought an igloo to school that she made.

The third grade are busy making bird houses and they are making a feeder to put in the school yard.

Those receiving a B average or better for this month are: Arla Barber, Nancy Hodge, Jane Rowe, Jeannene Stillwagon, Joyce Howe and Gretchen Payne.

They are studying an Eskimo unit. They are making a village in sand and one outside also.

**Seventh and Eighth Grade**  
The seventh grade had a party last Monday night and they invited the eighth grade. They slid down hill and then went in and had a lunch with Mrs. Quick.

#### Shop

The shop boys have a new plaything. An old phonograph which Mr. Puppo brought into the shop for the boys to fix. It had a broken spring which was easily fixed and they had a little music for a couple of days, but the spring is broken again, and the poor fellows don't know what to do now.

#### Basketball

The Frederic basketball team played Merritt last Friday, February 2, 1940. There were three games, the high school, team, peanut league, and the independents.

#### Social

The all-girls' club have their second meeting the sixth of February at the home of Helen Wallace. Let's see more members present.

The girls' 4-H club have been having meetings each noon to get caught up on their behind work.

Two promising young ladies led the yells Tuesday night and we certainly hope to see more of you, Buddy and Doris.

What is that terrible sound that is heard every day at three o'clock and continues until dismissal? Could it be the band?

Several movies have been enjoyed throughout the week. One that was very interesting was the carving of animals out of soap and one in technicolor on citrus fruits was shown to the H. E. class.

The English literature class is going around tearing their hair and we suppose it is from their orations. They should be good.

#### Snoop Column

On the bus trip Friday night what was it that made Gloria Manier's face so red when the lights went on.

That was a cute one that Gloria Kennedy gave Johnny (oh, Johnny!). Also on the bus trip, did Bonnie get his on Monday?

Victor Parson has been informed that he must use correct English in all his classes. Poor Vic.

Phyllis Lozon informed me the other day that the girl that Tom got the bell from was a blond.

Didn't Doodlebug Newberry kids? (Never mind, Suzey. There kids? Never mind, Suzey. There will come a day when Kellogg's corn flakes will fade and won't be so popular.)

Eugene Harmer sure looks sad these fine days. Is it because Dorothy is gone, Gene?

The Home Ec girls gave criticisms on each girl's personality and from all reports some were pretty catyism.

Mrs. Quick was reading to her little children Tuesday afternoon and one of them said, "Mrs. Quick, what is that awful noise?" She told them it was the band upstairs. Anita said, "well, it smells awful."

Who was that, that dropped a junior class ring in the bus on Friday night? Be careful, Guy, Doris may want it some day.

We have a couple of Romeo and Juliets running in opposition. Helen and Jimmie better stay hid. June and Bill are back in school. And we know they will take the cake.

Both high school teams lost to Merritt in a tough basketball game last Friday night. They didn't lose because of no support because two bus loads went down to give them a few cheers.

### GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, Feb. 11, 1940

10:00 Sunday School.  
11:00 Danish services.

English Lenten service Sunday, February 11, at 8 p. m.

Junior Ladies' Aid society meets at home of Miss Elma Mae Sorenson, Thursday, February 8, at 8 p. m.

P. C. Stockholm, Pastor.

## Carnival Notes

Winter Sports Treasurer A. J. Joseph is happy because for the first time in many years the association is out of debt. Over \$3,000 was taken in during the carnival.

Last week's payroll at the winter park amounted to over \$800.

There were 4736 paid admissions at the winter park last Sunday. Besides this, the snow trains brought in 2055 passengers, admissions for whom are not included in the above. This doesn't include membership tickets, free passes, and other admissions. No doubt there were over 10,000 people in Grayling Sunday.

Leo Macdonald, sports writer for the Detroit Times, was among those here during carnival week.

Claire Morill, feature writer for the Midland Daily News, and a party of friends were here for the carnival, Saturday and Sunday.

The Bay City Times staff was well represented at the carnival. Managing Editor Glenn MacDonal headed the party, with Bert Stoll, Fred Birge (Finney) and Helen Bradley, dramatic editor.

The Albert Pochelon family of Detroit, don't miss Grayling whenever there is winter sports.

Pappa, Mamma, Julius, William, and Emma Louise all do love to slide, glide, ride and frolic in the "beautiful." They almost seem a part in Grayling winter sports.

If you haven't seen the winter throne in illumination, plan to do so. Park is lighted up every Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Johnny Deckrow is still doing his stuff in building ice thrones. His efforts are always masterful and beautiful. His genius deserves better recognition.

"Birdie" Tebbetts left Tuesday for his home in Nashua, New Hampshire, to visit his mother and other relatives, before joining the Detroit Tigers the last of the month in Lakeland, Fla. He came here November 15th to serve as publicity director for Grayling winter sports. He has done a swell job. Before leaving he signed a contract to return here for next year. On his way to Nashua he will stop at Lake Placid, another famous winter resort.

**Grayling Nights Wednesdays**  
Every Wednesday night is Grayling night at the park, where the local folk may enjoy tobogganing, skating, or whatever other sport they may desire.

There were 6,218 rides down the toboggan slides here Sunday. And that's a lot of rides on any toboggan.

Grayling high school band was on hand to meet the snow trains last Sunday and they were soon surrounded by a happy crowd who seemed to appreciate the music. The musicians also enlivened the scene at the Winter Sports with several numbers.

Detroit, Michigan.

Honorable George Burke, Grayling, Michigan.

Dear Friend:

Permit me to express my sincere thanks for the courtesy extended Mrs. Black over the last week-end. The hospitality and friendship extended to us by the people of Grayling exceeds anything I have ever seen in my experience.

My wish to you is for an abundance of success and health for the years to come.

Sincerely yours,

Gerald (Jerry) Black.

#### Hear Stevenson Broadcast

Jimmy Stevenson, golden-voiced news commentator over station WJR Detroit, brought a thrilling show to a capacity crowd in the high school auditorium Saturday at 6:00 p. m. Probably few performances previously enacted in Grayling ever created as much interest and welcome as did Stevenson's regular news broadcast that night.

Accompanying Stevenson to Grayling to complete the details and arrangements necessary to produce a nation-wide transmission, was the regular station engineer who worked in close harmony to produce a 15-minute news program with the maximum coordination that makes news broadcasts successful and interesting.

Sauntering into the high school auditorium at 5:45 garbed in the dress of the northwoods—brown woolen shirt open at the neck, dark ski trousers and overshoes, and his kind attitude and simple manner immediately captured the admiration of all those present.

Following Bud Mitchell's regular introduction, Jimmy's familiar voice opened the program with his adopted, "Thanks Bud; Hi There, Folks!" after which he welcomed Michigan thousands to a week-end of fun and frolic at Grayling's Winter Sports Park. Speaking for Altes beer, Jimmy made a complete summation of the European situation. National political news and state happenings were next outlined followed by weather reports and a short report by Bud Mitchell in behalf of Altes, the company

that makes Jimmy's broadcast possible.

The various news items were followed by a brief final reminder of Winter Sports at Grayling. Detroit's "Adonis of the Air" spoke with lightning rapidity that has always characterized his broadcast and local admirers greatly appreciated the opportunity to see as well as hear the voice that has thrilled all listeners and who will never be forgotten because of his "Kentucky Club" fame.—Contributed.

Detroit, Michigan.

February 6, 1940.

Thank you Graylingites for a most wonderful "Winter Sports" time. All the thousands who spent a few days or even a few hours during the Winter Sports Carnival, Friday, Saturday and Sunday, surely must have entertained the same thoughts as I did when leaving Grayling on the way back home. How can I show my appreciation any better than to say:

"Thanks a Million!" for a most enjoyable and healthful week-end.

Never before were weather conditions so in harmony and accord and never before was the hospitality of the Grayling folks so outstanding as last Sunday.

Not too much thanks can be given to Clarence Johnson's G. W. S. Greenhairs, George, Frank, Dago and all the rest of the gang for their fine spirit and handling of the activities at the park.

If anyone had seen this same spot during deer hunting season, they would have to admit that someone, somewhere must have had a time not alone of hard work but hard-thinking. It looked almost as if it would be impossible to have things ready for this winter. Thanks to those whose hard work and efforts accomplished the almost impossible.

The welcome extended to all visitors by the Queen and her court with the Grayling band at the depot did wonders to make those low in spirit feel cheerful and glad to spend a few hours out of doors in the snow.

The hostesses, the bus drivers, the men in their open trucks carrying the crowds to the park all pitched in ever so hard to make all of it a real success.

The almost innumerable automobiles had no trouble to find parking space. The state troopers were ever ready to eliminate traffic jams and prevent accidents.

Over-night accommodations became a problem and again the fine spirit of the Grayling people solved this and many a cottage had a room or two to spare. The hotel people were ever ready to help out. One, who has almost become a native of Grayling had to give up his room to some friends from the big city.

"Birdie" Tebbetts, after several hard days' work, could be found Sunday morning on a settee in the lobby trying to get much-needed rest.

If ever anyone knows how to put on a most sincere welcome smile it surely is old friend, Spike. His great big, black eyes just blaze a trail of welcome.

One could go on and write page after page of the many features, happenings and good deeds done by everyone for everyone.

More people should go and see Grayling and its winter sports activities.

Thanks a million again.

Sincerely,

Albert Pochelon.

P. S. — If one strives to be higher up all one has to do is to drive to the airport and some of the 42 young Grayling students or their most genial and efficient instructor will take one up for a ride over and above the park and Grayling. If the passenger looks carefully and is lucky he may even see a few deer trying to plow through the deep snow. All the aforesaid may be seen by a few hours spent with that ever-photographing man, Kramer.

#### ENTERTAINS WITH A HORS D'OEUVRE PARTY

An hors d'oeuvre party of lovely appointments was given at the home of Mrs. C. G. Clippert Saturday afternoon.

The affair was given to meet some of the out-of-town ladies who were visiting here to attend the Winter Sports Carnival.

Mrs. Clippert was assisted by Mrs. Harold MacNeven, and the Misses Jayne Keyport and Georgianna Olson.

Out-of-town guests in attendance included Mrs. Jimmy Stevenson, Huntington Woods, Mrs. Gerald Black, Mrs. Giles McGinley, Mrs. Gordon B. Castle, Miss Kay Bigler, Miss M. L. Milby, Miss M. A. Thomas, Mrs. Elmer Lucier, Mrs. Douglas Galloway, Mrs. M. E. Milby, Miss Marie Fargo, Mrs. Leo Macdonald, Miss Ruth Heimbaugh, Miss Harrison, and Mrs. Ralph Routier all of Detroit; Mrs. Fred Wood, Mrs. Marian Bursch, Traverse City; Miss Muriel Briggs, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Henry Wilcox, Saginaw, and Mrs. F. I. Andrews, Bay City.

## CCC Camp News

### CAMP HARTWICK PINES

SP-8 V-2699-Co.

The veterans of V-2699th Co., CCC, Camp Hartwick Pines, got a big wallop in witnessing the exciting and spectacular success of their work project, The Grayling Winter Sports Park.

This last week-end they heard the star reporter, Jimmy Stevenson, broadcast to the world the story of the Grayling Winter Sports Carnival and witnessed the colorful pageant of the crowning of the queen. They saw long double-header snow trains with many coaches, packed with skiers and skaters dressed in their gaily colored and picturesque snow costumes, rolling in from the cities and towns in the southern part of the state. They saw the roads crowded with cars filled with sports fans, coming from all directions. They saw 8,300 people, having the time of their lives, skating, skiing and tobogganing. They saw the vast park area in which they had labored for eighteen months through summer heat and winter cold, filled with folks, young and old, from office, store and factory, filling their lungs with fine fresh air and releasing their imprisoned spirits in exhilarating play.

And these veterans were happy to see this great pageant and to stand aside and look on, with the consciousness that they were a part of it. They knew every foot of the ground. They knew every problem that had been overcome in the development of this magnificent playground. Every work day for the past eighteen months, ten truckloads of men had left their camp, for the park project, eight miles away, to work with tractor, dump truck, graders, axes, picks, and shovels. Now they saw the fruition of these months of work. They look forward eagerly to a new high mark of accomplishment for the next year. Their Camp Superintendent, J. Bernard Schwerdt, has this to say of their work accomplished and projected:

"The work of developing a balanced winter playground at Grayling includes the excavation of five acres of skating lagoons and exhibition rinks, grading and installation of six steel walled toboggan runs, each over half mile long, construction of a three-quarter mile bob-sled run, a forty-five meter ski-jump and some fifty miles of ski trails, together with the various building and sanitary facilities required in conjunction with the successful operation of these activities.

Full completion on any one of these activities has not yet been accomplished. To date we have excavated and have in use a two-acre exhibition rink and also have a three-acre lagoon well along towards completion. The course for the six toboggan runs has been graded, underground drainage installed, 4 in. and 5 in. pipe lines laid. Two of the steel toboggan chutes are completed and are in use by the public. The footing and foundations of the toboggan take-off building are finished. This is a complicated stone and log structure and approximately eighty feet square containing seven different floor levels. The men assigned to this job are receiving unusually valuable experience in form construction, reinforced cement trusses, beams, columns and stairways. Large scale stone and log construction will be the order of the day on this job next summer. Some one and a half miles of gravel roads are now graded and partially surfaced and a 12-inch deep well of 500 gallons per minute capacity has been sunk. This great column of water will be required for icing the various rinks and chutes when all are completed. Much other necessary but less spectacular work such as obtaining sod, top soil, gravel, building stones and logs has been in progress throughout the time we have been here.

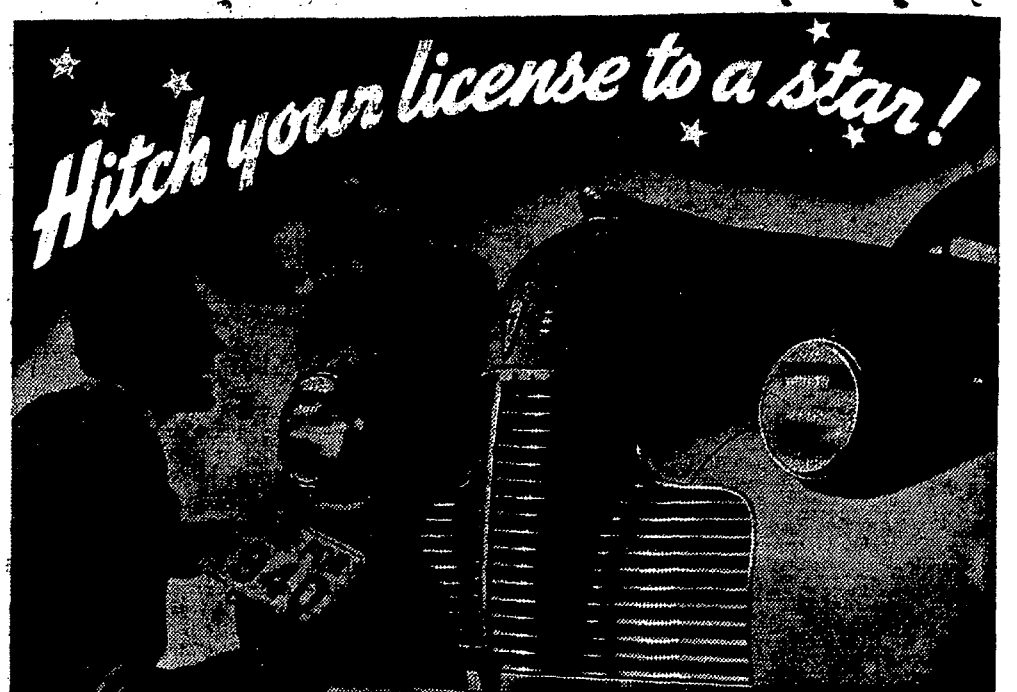
Work outlined for this year includes completion of the skating ponds, toboggan runs, toboggan house, underground wiring and roads. New work scheduled to be started this year will be a 1200 car parking area, grading on the bob-sled run, competing water installation, septic system for toboggan house, construction of a well and pump house and a ski jump and clearing the ski trails and sliding hills.

### CAMP AU SABLE

V-1670-Co.

About 5:00 p. m. on Tuesday of last week the fire alarm sounded and word went out that the concrete block plant was on fire. The men responded promptly, but it had too much start and nothing could be done but protect other buildings about the camp. The building was constructed of salvage material from the old Johannesburg camp and was not of great value, but quite a bit of equipment was destroyed. This was the first fire in almost six years of existence of V-1670.

Bayard K. Buchen, educational adviser of Camp Lutzerne, for two years adviser of



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### ALFRED HANSON - Grayling

#### Saddle Ski Gaining Popularity

Lansing, Feb. 2 — "Saddle ski," "Michigan potato," "snow scooter" or whatever you want to call it, the new coasting device is gaining popularity among Michigan snow sports fans interested more in fun than formality.

As produced in home workshop or factory in recent years, the typical scooter consists of a single short ski or runner supporting a short post and low seat. It is ridden downhill and even over short jumps by balancing to the best of the coaster's ability. The rider, child or grown-up, can feel secure in knowing he cannot fall far. The coaster is light enough to be carried back uphill under the arm, small enough to be stowed in a car trunk. Old timers who called them "jumpers" when they were made out of barrel staves consider their present use only a revival.

#### Public Notice

An order was promulgated by the Michigan Department of Agriculture upon request of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County for the test of all herds of cattle in the county for Bang's disease. The initial test was completed February 15, 1938.

Under the plan for establishing the county a Bang's Disease Accredited Area a second general test of all herds in Crawford County will be commenced February 5, 1940. Full cooperation from all cattle owners will be expected.

E. A. Beamer, Commissioner, Michigan Department of Agriculture. 2-1-1

The northern peninsula of Michigan is longer from east to west than the southern peninsula is from north to south, 337 miles to 283.

#### Calvary Church

The Book—2 Tim 3:16  
The Blood Heb 9:22  
That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station  
216 Alger St.  
Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services  
Sunday School . . . 10:00 A. M.  
Young People . . . 6:45 P. M.  
Prayer . . . 7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services  
Tuesday—Prayer . . . 7:30 P. M.  
Thursday—Everybody's Bible Class . . . 7:30 P. M.

Prayer . . . 7:30 P. M.  
You Are Welcome

#### Grange Notes

At the evening meeting on February 3rd a very interesting program was put on by the Lecturer. There were some enjoyable musical numbers by Elaine Broadbent and Donald Corwin on their Hawaiian guitars, and by George Skingley at the piano and George Annis playing his violin.

There was not a very big attendance, but it was a very lively one. Lunch was served late in the evening. The Grange is having a box social and dance at the hall Saturday, February 10th. Everyone is invited to come and have a good time. Ladies will bring a box lunch for two. There will be good old-time music for dancing. Lunch will be served for those wishing it, and there will be coffee for the box lunches. Door rights reserved.

#### DR. NEWTON COMING

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#### What Makes Us Like, Love or Hate Each Other?

The American Weekly, the great weekly magazine with the February 11 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, will present, among other features, a report on unusual facts discovered by Prof. T. M. Carter of Albion College, Albion, Michigan, after conducting some interesting experiments with his college students to find out how social behavior affects popularity. Be sure to get the February 11 Detroit Sunday Times.

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